

## Thinking About The Text :-

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I (i) Fear or terror → (iv) Father Comes home

(ii) Glad Sense of relief → (v) noise of the carriage grows fainter.

(iii) A "funny" feeling → (vi) father stretched out perhaps of wife on the sofa snoring, & standing.

Q1. Kezia was a friend of her father because he used to talk to her harshly. He was in a habit of finding out her mistakes.

Q2. Kezia's family had her grandmother, mother and father.

Q(3). He used to kiss Kezia casually before going to his office.

2. He would ask for the newspaper and tea after coming back from his office.

3. In Sundays, he would take rest. He would enjoy sound sleep on the sofa.

Q4. Kezda's grandmother sent her to her father's room to have a nice talk with him. Besides, she asked her to make a gift of a paper pen-cushion on her father's birthday.

III 1. Kezda used to be afraid of her father because her father talked to her harshly. One day her grandmother told her to make a pen cushion to gift on his birthday which was approaching. Kezda took it as an opportunity to please him. So, she stitched cotton cloth three sides and looked for the things that could be stuffed into the stitched cloth. Soon she found out many sheets of paper. Actually they contained her father's speech for the post authority. She

tore them into pieces and stuffed her case.

One day when her father looked for the paper he didn't find them. After some time he came to know that Kezia had torn them into pieces to make a pen-cushion. He got infuriated and beat her with a ruler. Thus, her efforts to please her father resulted in displeasing him very much.

2. In Kezia's opinion, her father was very harsh. He didn't talk to her affectionately but rather he used to speak to her sternly. So she avoided him. She didn't want to be in front of him because she was afraid of him. Her father never spent time with her.

Macdonald family lived next door to her house. One evening she saw him playing tag with his children. A baby was on his shoulder and 2 little girls were hanging on to his coat pockets. They

were laughing. Also, she saw some boys from the house on macdonald and he tried to catch them laughing all the time. She found them feel friendly with their father. So, she wished if her father were like them.

3. One night Kezia had a nightmare which made her too terrified. She was going crying out of fear. When she woke up she found her father beside her bed with a candle in his hand. He asked her to hold the candle in her hand. He asked her what the matter was. When he came to know about her nightmare, he blew out the candle, the candle, bent down and caught up the child in his arms. He carried her to the big bedroom. He laid her on the bed and pulled the covers up around her. Apart from this, he lay down beside her.

After some time & till half asleep, she crept close to him, snuggled

her head under his arm and held tightly to his shirt. Now she felt comfortable.

Her father told her to rub her feet against his legs and get them warm.

Now Kezba realised that her father was not as harsh as she thought. She realised that her father had to work all day long and got so tired that he could not play with her. She realised that her father wanted her to understand his compulsion. At bottom, he was a very good person.